

BY REV. FATHER JAMES DONOHUE

Once more he revisited Tara and the surrounding

were those poor people realized how dear their priests were to them and often did they shield them at the peril of their own lives. How they loved their Mother Mary, how fervently they prayed to her, as these could not be left unheard. The prosecution was long and bitter, but in our time the rays of faith are gaining strength. The vision of Patrick is being fulfilled. He, that of a great sun beam, has shed his light on the thousands of churches and convents are today under his patronage. Millions of his children, holy men and women, have left and will continue to leave the nursery of the faith entrusted by him to the little Green Isle far away to carry the light of truth to the ends of the earth.

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

Mrs. Sophie Dalve left for Reno for a two months' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. McArthur.

The Stanford basketball team was defeated by the local aggregation consisting of players weighing 130 pounds each on Thursday night by a score of 47 to 44. It was a spirited contest from start to finish.

George B. Gardiner has purchased a new Chandler, six-cylinder car. He is an experienced driver and a great admirer of San Mateo county's good roads. Mr. Gardiner expects to make long trips throughout the state this summer.

The general committee of the Foresters Hall Association is making active preparations for the Easter ball to be given on April 14. This is to be the first social event after Lent and no doubt the attendance will be a record breaker.

David Scadden, a former resident of Redwood City, passed away at Roseburg, Oregon, last week. The deceased was in his 76th year. He and Mrs. Scadden resided here with Mrs. Scadden's sister, Mrs. Lyman Sampson, some years ago and they were well known in Redwood City. The deceased owned considerable property in town. He was the owner of the residence now occupied by Horace B. Gardiner.

The junior team of Redwood City Lodge, F. and A. M., put on the third degree at Paul Revere Lodge in San Francisco last evening. The young men were highly commended for the efficiency of their work. This is the team that exemplified the third degree before the Grand Lodge of Masons in San Francisco last October and were commended for their thorough work by Masons from every portion of the state.

The pupils of Notre Dame Convent yesterday afternoon rendered an interesting program in honor of St. Patrick. The assembly hall of the school was crowded to the doors with the parents of the children and their guests. The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music and Irish folk lore. The performance was highly commended by all present. Father J. J. Sullivan made a happy speech at the conclusion of the program. Father Donohue also delivered a short address of commendation.

The Parent Teachers Association held an important meeting in the grammar school assembly hall last Tuesday afternoon. The question of erecting a new auditorium to the rear of the grammar school building was fully discussed by the ladies, many of whom favored the proposition. Plans from several architects will shortly be submitted to the trustees who will consider them carefully before arriving at a conclusion. A bond election would have to be called to raise funds with which to erect the proposed structure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ensor have written from New York to friends in this city. Both are enjoying the winter weather of the East. This is Mrs. Ensor's first experience in a snow country. She writes that the novelty is greatly enjoyed by her and she wishes that the people of Redwood City could experience the thrill that sleigh riding produces. The Ensors will visit all points of any interest in the East before returning to California in April. They will come home by the southern route stopping off at Texas for a week to visit Mr. Ensor's parents.

RECORD REALTY WEEK SHOWN BY DEEDS FILED

This week was a record breaker at the recorder's office, more deeds having been filed there than ever before in the history of the office. This is a sure sign of the great and growing demand for San Mateo property. People of San Francisco are buying heavily in every portion of the county, all are seeking choice home sites. Nearly 150 deeds were filed during the week. This means that place within the past two weeks. No county about the bay can boast of such a record.

CONSTABLE LANDINI ACQUITTED BY JURY

Constable S. A. Landini of Daly City was acquitted of a charge of mayhem in the superior court on Tuesday by a jury composed of men and women. Last August while the primary election was in progress, an altercation took place between Walter White and the constable. The latter struck White in the left eye with his clenched fist severely injuring the optic. White lost the vision of the eye. The jury was out only a few minutes when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. The jury took into consideration the fact that the constable was provoked by the irate White who attributed vile epithets to him and also that he was not shown that there was intent to do such bodily harm on the part of Landini. District Attorney Swart prosecuted the case while the defendant was represented by James T. O'Keefe of Redwood City and attorneys Appel and Morris of Daly City. The feud between Landini and White was an outgrowth of the Casey-Hickey election contest in the first district.

DUCK HUNTING REMINISCENCES

Story No. Three by Claude Fox Depicting Game Bird Life On Bay and Marshes

Among the "old guard" to whom I referred in my last article, there was also two famous duck hunters who shot for the market in the early days before 1880. "Plug" Littlejohn, brother of Chase, and Frank West were men who could hold their own with the best of them. Of the former I knew little, except by reputation, as he was, so to speak, before my time. Frank West I knew personally, and from him, as well as others whom I have already mentioned, much valuable information was gleaned that stood me well in hand during the succeeding years.

Many are the stories told of these old market hunters killing forty, fifty and even seventy-five birds with the discharge of both barrels of their No. 4 muzzle loading shotguns. Knowing the conditions that existed at the time in which they hunted, I have no reason whatever to doubt the truthfulness of what was told me, but as I shall confine myself strictly to facts and my personal observations in writing these articles, I must leave it to my old friends, Lon Cook and Louis Werder to vouch for the destruction of old No. 4's created when let go into a banked-up flock of teal or widgeon.

While these market hunters were playing havoc amongst the web-feet there were many others who also preceded me, but who were chiefly engaged in shore shooting, that is hunting the sloughs on foot, or shooting in the grain fields on moonlight nights.

Remember there were no laws protecting the birds at that time. Game wardens had not awoke to the fact that they needed political jobs to protect wild fowl for the sport of wealthy owners of preserves. The ducks began to appear here early in September and from that time on until they departed for their northern breeding grounds there was not a farmer in the valley who would not give you the glad hand of welcome to assist him in protecting his growing crop of wheat or barley if you were afflicted with "duckitis."

You ask me who these shore hunters were. Let me think. Oh yes, they come back to me now. Byron Underwood, Frank Baird, Ed. Selfridge, Bert Adams, Gus, Finger, Frank Bennett, the McEvoy boys, Patay, Jack, Frank and Phil, Old Man O'Shaughnessy and his foster-son, Little Jack Welsh, and Will McGarvey.

These men, or boys, as you may wish to call them, were from five to fifteen years older than myself, and were out of my class, or rather I was out of theirs. My first shotgun was as yet but a dream to me, but at the same time I was always alert and seeking information whenever the opportunity offered. Very early I discovered from listening to the talk upon the street, regarding the subject which was uppermost in my mind, that so jealously were the secrets of duck hunting guarded, I concluded when I did start out, experience was to be my best teacher. I now know, that my conclusions at that time were not erroneous.

But I had a few friends who gave me the straight dope. Do you think it was ever forgotten? Not by me, I assure you. Old Pete, Cook, Werder, Peterson and West gave me more information about wild duck, their habits and how to hunt them, than all the shore hunters ever dreamed of. But mind you, I was only a kid. I realized that those who were voluntarily giving me this information were men grown, with whom, in all human probability, I would never hunt. My beginning was yet to be made, and I therefore commenced to look around to find a companion of about my own age and inclinations to whom I could converse and in whom I would find some response to the "duckitis" which dominated my every thought.

It was not necessary for me to search long. Up on Stambaugh street, in this city, in the second block from Main, lived the family of Jack Stafford and former supervisor of the third district of our county.

In the family there were two boys, step-sons of Jack's, Horace Stillman, and Lincoln Sears, children by a former marriage of Mrs. Stafford. Who, among those who read this article, fail to remember "Squinty" and "Bill" Sears? Both crack shots, brainy hunters, genial companions and above all, men from the ground about my own age, and to him just about my own age, and to him I naturally drifted, as the companion whom I sought. Who gave to Still the name of "Squinty" I never knew, but I must shoulder myself with the responsibility of giving Lin the nickname of "Bill." Both have now passed on and joined the silent majority.

Lin Sears could throw a rock at any particular object with such accuracy that he hit it nine times out of ten and a bird sitting in the waving branches of one of our tallest gum trees had about one chance out of a hundred of ever finishing its song when Lin pulled back on the rubbers of his sling shot.

Having read a great deal about Wm. F. Cody, the noted plainsman and scout, who has but recently passed away, I, in my boyish ad-

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records

Edward J. Attridge has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the superior court against Thomas Bradbury and others to recover the sum of \$589.17. The property on which the mortgage is to be foreclosed consists of a portion of lot 16 Hillsborough Acres. Plaintiff also asks for attorney fees in the sum of \$200, costs of suit and the sum of \$25 for examining title. Plaintiff has commenced a suit against the same defendants to foreclose a mortgage on a portion of lot 19 Hillsborough Acres to recover the sum of \$850, attorney fees in the sum of \$250 and \$25 for examining title of the property.

C. Zinsli, has petitioned the superior court to terminate the community interest of Josephina Zinsli in lot 18 block 88 South San Francisco. Mrs. Zinsli died on December 16, 1916.

The Eureka Sash, Door and Moulding Mills has commenced an action in the superior court against R. R. Sibley and others to foreclose a lien on a house and lot in San Mateo. The plaintiff furnished material for the Sibley home at San Mateo and the balance due is \$596.43. Plaintiff also asks for costs of suit and the sum of \$1.60 for filing lien.

The Loop Lumber Company has brought an action in the superior court against Grace E. Sibley and others to recover the sum of \$226.92 for lumber and building material used in the construction of the Sibley home at San Mateo. Plaintiff also asks for costs of suit and the sum of \$7.20 advanced for recording fees.

T. D. Reed, as administrator of the estate of Myra H. Jewell deceased, has brought an action in the superior court against G. R. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Truman E. Jewell, deceased, to recover the sum of \$5,564.74. The complaint alleges that when the estate of Henry M. Jewell was settled in 1908 that sum was distributed to Truman E. Jewell for Myra Jewell. She was feeble and old at the time and failed to get the money. Truman E. Jewell was her confidential agent and she put every trust in him. She died in 1910 without receiving the money due from her husband's estate. Truman Jewell died in 1916 and shortly after the appointment of G. R. Williams as executor of the estate a demand for the money was made by the heirs of Mrs. Jewell but the claim was rejected. Reed was appointed administrator of the Myra Jewell estate on December 7, 1916 and began the suit to recover the \$5,564.74 alleged to be due from the Henry M. Jewell estate. The suit will be bitterly fought by both sides. Truman Jewell left an estate valued at nearly \$300,000.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN—
Judge Buck on Thursday appointed Antonietta Arata guardian ad litem of the person of her son, George T. Arata, aged 14 years. On March 19, 1916, the boy was run down by an automobile driven by Walter Schilling of Woodside at Redwood City and severely injured. A complaint was filed on Thursday in the superior court against Schilling by Mrs. Arata for her son, charging defendant with negligence in running over her son. She asks damages in the sum of \$10,000. A Kincaid is attorney for plaintiff.

HEARING SATURDAY—
The suit of the National Bank of San Mateo against Leslie D. Whitney to recover the sum of \$3,000 on a promissory note will be heard in the superior court today. Sometime over two years ago Whitney signed a blank note for \$3,000. The instrument was filed in by Cashier Roberts who misappropriated the money. He was a stock holder in the bank and also in the Leslie Salt Works of which Mr. Whitney is an official. Roberts afterwards was found guilty of embezzlement and sent to prison. The question now to be determined is who should be responsible for the payment of the money the bank or the salt company. Ross and Ross and Walter H. Linforth are attorneys for the bank.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS—
The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:
Wisnom Company agrees to erect a store building on C street, San Mateo for S. Glansiracusa and others by May 1 for \$4,500.

Thomas A. Cuthbertson agrees to erect for E. W. Callison in 40 days a one-story bungalow in Redwood City for \$1175.

Fred Warden agrees to erect for Mrs. John Gillespie in 80 days a dwelling at Burlingame for \$5,930.

Thomas Elam and Son agree to erect a garage and make additions to dwelling of Carl Reiss at Atherton in 55 days for \$6,850. The place is known as the old Mayhew home.

Migration, concluded that Lin was destined to be a second "Buffalo Bill," so I gave to him the name of "Bill," which he carried until we laid him away in Union Cemetery years ago, and as long as memory exists I shall never forget the manly, unselfish qualities, which existed within the breast of my heart's idol, my "Buffalo Bill," my first pal.

NOTICE FOR NEW TRIAL—

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has filed notice for a new trial in the case of E. F. Conlin against the Southern Pacific Company which was tried by a jury before Judge Hudner in the superior court last week. Plaintiff secured a verdict of \$23,340 for a right of way over a strip of land at San Mateo. The defendant presents eight reasons for a new trial. They are as follows: Excessive damages appearing to have been given under the influence of passion. Excessive damages appearing to have been given under the influence of prejudice. Insufficiency of evidence to justify the verdict. That said verdict is against law. Errors in law occurring at the trial and duly excepted to by defendant, the party making this application. Irregularity in the proceedings of the adverse party by which the defendant was prevented from having a fair trial. Newly discovered evidence material for this defendant which it would not with reasonable diligence have discovered and produced at the trial. Irregularity in the proceedings of the jury by which the defendant, Southern Pacific Railroad Company was prevented from having a fair trial.

INCORPORATION—
The Triangle Company has filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The capital stock of the company is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares at a par value of \$100 each. The principal place of business of the company is at San Francisco and the purpose of the company is to engage in the sale of real estate, make loans, etc. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$300 by the following stockholders who have subscribed one share each: Arthur Ariet, Allen Moyer, and Benjamin G. McDougall.

COURT ORDERS—
The People vs. Joseph Flynn. Defendant sentenced to serve two years in San Quentin.

The People vs. Mrs. A. W. Pike. Time to plead continued to Mar. 22.

The People vs. J. Mondot. Motion for a new trial submitted.

The People vs. Jane R. Chiappini. Motion for a new trial submitted.

The People vs. Maurice Boland. Motion to strike out and arraign defendant submitted.

Julia Kennedy vs. Patrick Kennedy. Motion to recall execution continued to March 22. Motion to modify divorce decree continued to Mar. 22.

Patrick Kennedy vs. M. Sheehan. Order to show cause and restraining order continued to March 22.

Michael Brown vs. H. A. Turner. Motion to strike out continued to March 29.

B. W. Wall vs. Jane D. Margo, et al. Motion for a change of venue continued to March 22.

Wm. Musante, et al. vs. A. Cantoni, et al. Trial continued to March 29.

F. R. Ritchie and Co. vs. C. Mensdorff, et al. Further trial dismissed.

S. P. Phares vs. W. T. Reid. Motion to strike out denied. Demurrer overruled. Ten days allowed defendant to answer.

The People vs. E. W. McLellan Co. Motion to strike out, etc., continued to March 22.

Mina Day vs. Peninsula Rapid Transit Company. Motion for a new trial continued to March 22.

B. W. Wall vs. Liberty Film Co., et al. Motion to set aside for trial continued to March 22.

Margaret J. Hazlett vs. D. Reese, et al. Demurrer overruled and 10 days allowed defendant to answer.

PROBATE APPLICATIONS—
Jacob W. Weinberg has filed the last will and testament of Rose Weinberg, his wife, who died at Burlingame on March 8, 1917. The estate consists of a lot of land and improvements at Burlingame valued at \$10,000 and personal property worth \$555. The entire estate does not exceed the sum of \$10,555. Mrs. Weinberg left a will dated March 3, 1917. It names the petitioner as executor to serve without bonds. The devisees are Jacob W. Weinberg, husband, and Miriam E. Weinberg, aged 15 years, daughter. They are left the entire estate. Joseph J. Bullock is the attorney for petitioner.

Jacob Christoffel has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon estate of Emma Roselt, who died in San Francisco on March 2, 1917. The estate consists of a claim to property located in block 59 Abbey Homestead Association valued at \$50. The heirs at law are the surviving husband, B. Roselt, residing at Colma and a son, Herbert Dietrich, living in San Francisco.

R. F. Chilcott has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Agnes L. Briggs, who died on November 9, 1916. The estate consists of lot 7 subdivision 7, Burlingame Park valued at \$1,000. The heirs at law are W. M. Briggs, husband, and Helen Joyce Briggs, Young A. Briggs, Charlotte D. Briggs, and Gilbert F. Briggs, all residing at Arizona.

PROBATE ORDERS—
Estate of Jeremiah Sullivan deceased. Order to show cause on sale of real estate continued to March 22.

Estate of Henry H. Underhill, deceased. Petition to assign whole of estate to widow continued to Mar. 22.

Estate of John O'Connor, deceased. Probate of will continued to Mar. 22.

Estate of Augusta Larsen, deceased. Probate of will continued to March 22.

Estate of Peter A. Wilbers, deceased. Final account allowed and settled.

ANTOINE BOREL ESTATE—

Attorney Sydney Smith yesterday filed in the county clerk's office a notice of discharge of the executors of the estate of Antoine Borel, deceased. The estate was settled and distributed some months ago. The executors, who have finished their work of settling up the vast estate appraised at \$3,000,000, are John H. Meyer, J. Freuler and Antoine A. Borel Jr. The estate was left in trust to the heirs of the deceased.

SUIT DISMISSED—
The suit entitled Campbell Redwood Lumber Company against I. T. Bloom and others has been dismissed in the superior court. The notice of dismissal was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—
Earl A. Teller, aged 23, and Elizabeth Bean, aged 23, both of San Jose. Herbert J. C. Kritinger, aged 23, and Edna F. M. Froberg, aged 19, both of San Francisco.

Edward W. Ermet, aged 21 and Celina Klee, aged 18, both of San Francisco.

James M. McCluen, aged 33, Butte, Montana, and Mary Martindale, aged 30, Los Angeles.

Frank Henry Moody, aged 27, and Mary L. Morse, aged 30, both of San Francisco.

Marshall G. Williamson, aged 27, and Mary Craig, aged 27, both of San Francisco.

Aleck Hurford, aged 26, and Annie Pollock, aged 24, both of San Francisco.

Harry Cartwright, aged 55, and Theresa Sim, aged 50, both of San Francisco.

INHERITANCE MATTERS—
Judge Buck yesterday appointed R. F. Chilcott inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Bridget Cunningham, deceased.

SUIT AGAINST MRS. PIKE STILL IN COURT

Mrs. W. A. Pike, the society matron who was accused by the late grand jury of an assault with a deadly weapon in shooting Frank O. Stillman, who was trespassing upon her property, and in company with his family was despoiling her property of wild berries, was before the superior court last Thursday to plead to the charge. She was represented in court by her attorney, Joseph J. Bullock, who moved the court to set aside the indictment upon the grounds that the original indictment as returned by the grand jury was absolutely void and fatally defective as drawn. The district attorney admitting the fact and sought to cure the error by filing an amended indictment. Attorney Bullock argued that the district attorney could not file an amended indictment as he the district attorney was not the grand jury, and he further contended that the district attorney had filed the new document in the office of the county clerk, contending that indictments must be filed in open superior court. From the proceedings had in court upon the argument it appeared that Mr. Bullock's contention was a meritorious one and this indictment may meet the same fate that befell those against Jones, Kubser, White and Landini.

HOLY ANGELS' PARISH

The Rev. Michael J. Walsh, S. T. L., the newly appointed pastor of Holy Angels' church, Colma, was born in the County Kilkenny, Ireland, in October, 1874. He was educated at the famous old missionary and diocesan College of St. Kieran, in the city of Kilkenny. After a brilliant classical and seminary course in that ancient seat of learning, he was ordained priest in St. Mary's Cathedral, in the Marble City, by Bishop Brownrigg of Ossory for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, on the 1st day of July 1900.

CRUISER NOT WANTED IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

The bill introduced in the Assembly recently providing for the appointment of a timber cruiser for the state to appraise the timber in order to secure a proper assessment of the timber lands, was defeated last Wednesday and will not become a law. The supervisors at their meeting on Monday last prepared a resolution directing the district attorney to prepare a contract with a timber cruiser of Sacramento to appraise the timber lands of the county. He was to have received a compensation of \$4,000. The supervisors were assured that the pending bill would be passed. Now that it has been defeated no further action will be taken by the supervisors.

MRS. JOHN KEARSE PRESENTED WITH CANE

Mrs. John Kearse, one of the oldest and best known residents of Redwood City, was greatly surprised yesterday by the receipt of a beautiful cane engraved with her name upon a silver band upon the handle. The presentation was made at a token of the esteem and regard felt for the estimable old lady by a few of her friends who meet each noon hour with Mrs. Kearse in social chat over the events and memories of the long ago. The following gentlemen and ladies took part in the felicitations: Miss Rose Lynch, James V. Swift, D. E. O'Keefe, James T. O'Keefe, Ed. Stack, W. G. Fahy, A. McKeown, Arthur Swift, and Joseph J. Bullock.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

C. W. Hass and family will move down from the city next week. The residence at Atherton has been undergoing repairs for some weeks.

The Bowman home in the Barney tract at Atherton was sold yesterday to W. Kednall, a San Francisco builder. The consideration was \$5,000.

Mrs. O. F. Bolles has returned to occupy her beautiful home on Santa Cruz avenue which has been unoccupied all winter.

William Hand is quite ill at his home on Glenwood avenue. He has been ailing for some months but yesterday his sickness took a bad turn, greatly alarming his wife and mother.

Mrs. Talbot C. Walker and young son Cyrus spent the week end at the attractive Walker home at Atherton. The Walkers will move down from the city on April 1.

The Spaldings have returned from Los Angeles where they spent the winter and have taken possession of their home on Atherton avenue for the summer.

Missouri Waltz, Poor Butterfly and all the very latest in records and sheet music at Fred W. Lippmann's Jewelry Store, Redwood City. Victorrolas from \$15 to \$250. Daily demonstration.

John Rotschild will move down from the city next week to occupy his home near the Sacred Heart Convent. Mr. Rotschild has purchased a summer home at Burlingame to which place he will move in June. The home will be for sale after that time.

Carl Reiss, who bought the old Mayhew home at Atherton, has awarded a contract to Thomas Elam and Son to erect a modern garage and to make additions to the dwelling. Work has already begun. The stipulated price of the contract is \$6850. The work must be completed in 55 days.

There will be a hegira of wealthy residents from San Francisco on April 1 to Menlo Park to occupy their summer homes for the season. The Taylors, McNears, Floods, Hopkins and Talbot Walkers will all be down by the first. All the houses here have been rented and the season promises to be the most successful in many years.

A. W. Wilson, a wealthy property owner of San Francisco, has leased the Law place at Atherton for the summer months and will move down from the city next week. Mr. Wilson amassed a fortune in the restaurant business in San Francisco in the days preceding the fire. He is the owner two of the largest apartment houses in San Francisco.

The sanitary election of last Monday resulted in the election of E. W. Hopkins, P. P. Eyre and Thomas T. Gregory. The latter is the only new member of the board of trustees, the other two having served for many years. There were 34 votes cast at the election, of these E. W. Hopkins received 33, Thomas T. C. Gregory 32, and P. P. Eyre 34.

Mrs. P. Lenehan, who was removed to the Peninsula Hospital at Palo Alto on Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis, is very low. The operation was not performed. Late reports from the hospital last evening would indicate that she is sinking rapidly and cannot long survive. Mrs. Lenehan has been a respected resident of Menlo Park for the past thirty years.

The third of an interesting series of articles on the construction of the Southern Pacific line to California appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of March 10, and will appear in other magazines through the East. The gold spike referred to and also the hammer used to drive it are both in California and on exhibition in the museum at Leland Stanford Jr. University, Palo Alto, where they can be seen at any time.

The performance given by Menlo Park Dramatic Club in the Hall of the Nativity last evening in honor of St. Patrick was largely attended by people from every portion of the peninsula. The play, "The Three Nells," was well presented by the members of the club who showed the result of long rehearsals. Professional actors could not have done any better. The interlude was taken up with fancy dances, Irish songs and recitations.

Mrs. Carmichael of San Jose, grand president of the Native Daughters, made her first official visit to the local parlor on Wednesday evening. She was greeted with a large and appreciative membership of the parlor. The officers exemplified the degree much to the satisfaction and gratification of the grand officer, who commended the work. After the adjournment of the parlor a banquet was served. Mrs. Carmichael made a very happy speech felicitating the members for their enthusiasm and efficiency in their work. Among those who delivered addresses were Mrs. Al Gale, Mrs. Derry, Mrs. W. A. Doyle, Mrs. Howard Crane, Miss A. Broggi, Miss Rose Broggi, Miss Frances Casey, Miss Meta Kugeler, Mrs. J. J. Read of Redwood City and Mrs. Joe McGucken.

WOODSIDE NEWS ITEMS

Things are moving right along in Woodside.

Mrs. A. Merrill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. St. John.

Frank H. Mowwe is building a new oil station for Mr. Andreen, the popular blacksmith.

The meeting of the young people at the Congregational church on Friday night was a huge success.

The M. Fleishhackers have decided to open their house here April 1 for two weeks entertaining quite a few house guests.

Henry Dalve, who has been employed in South San Francisco by the Western Meat Company has been appointed by that company to a responsible position in its large plant at Reno. The young man leaves Sunday and his many friends wish him success. He is the son of Mrs. S. Dalve.

Mrs. S. Dalve gave a farewell party Sunday for her son, Henry Dalve. Among the guests were: Meedames S. Dalve and M. Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mooney, Misses Alice Sterns, Grace Smith, Olga Dalve, Sophie Dalve, Messrs. Roland Baumgardner, Joseph Kelleher, Newell Sterns and Henry Dalve.

PESCADERO JOTTINGS

Mrs. Ida May Smith, wife of Andrew Smith, died last Sunday night. In the passing of Mrs. Smith, Pescadero has lost one of its grandest citizens. There is hardly a person who knew her who cannot remember some act of kindness which Mrs. Smith had performed. It was a daily sight to see her going to some home with a word of cheer, a present for the children, or a dainty dish for the invalid or sick one. The services which were held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church did not appear like a funeral, but rather, the outpouring of the whole people who gathered to wish their dear one a needed rest. Our thoughts of love and thankfulness go with her and our sympathy goes to her bereaved husband who has lost such a dear one.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN TO BECOME "FLYER"

Michael Brown, the well known San Mateo attorney and son of D. Brown and nephew of supervisor W. H. Brown also of San Mateo, will graduate next week from the Christofferson school here. Mr. Brown is not only a skilled lawyer but he is also a clever aviator. He is the first graduate of San Mateo county to graduate from the school. Many of the young man's friends will be here next week to witness his flights which he will take in order to receive his sheepskin. Mr. Brown will at once offer his services to the government. In the present crisis it is possible that they will be at once accepted by Uncle Sam and that Mr. Brown will be commissioned a lieutenant and begin scout duty on the border. Those who have watched Brown in the aviation field say he is a fearless and clever birdman, capable of holding his own with the most skillful aviator. Mr. Brown has only been two months at the school and has become master of the air in that short space of time. It took him many years to secure his knowledge of Blackstone. He was not up in the air either in pouring over the latter.

TWO YEAR SENTENCE FOR STATUTORY OFFENSE

Joseph Flynn, who was charged with committing rape on an old lady at San Bruno on December 18, 1917, and who pleaded guilty to the charge in the superior court on Tuesday, was sentenced on Thursday to serve two years in San Quentin. Flynn at first plead not guilty and when a jury had been selected to try his case he withdrew his plea on the advice of his attorney, James T. O'Keefe, and entered the plea of guilty. Flynn is 23 years of age and a teamster by occupation. He has a bad record. Had his record been good he would have been admitted to probation by the court. Judge Buck very rarely sends one so young to states prison but there was nothing in Flynn's past to warrant this leniency.

BANKERS AT SAN JOSE

Today group three of the State Bankers' Association will be organized at San Mateo. The counties in this group are Alameda, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, and Santa Clara. The state association is made up of groups of counties throughout the state. The object of the organization is to promote good fellowship among the bankers. A banquet will be served at the Vauden Hotel this evening. One hundred bankers and invited guests will be present. L. P. Behrens, Frank K. Towne, D. W. Williams and E. R. Whitehead will be present from Redwood City while Mr. Coffinbury of South San Francisco, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Castle and Hall C. Ross will represent the other sections of the county.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science Society Woman's Club House. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Subject, "Substance." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Weekly testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Free reading room 196 Broadway. Hours

